ness?" I answered. "There is only the dif-ferent coloring in the girl which she owes to

"You are right. No one could fail to per-

ceive it. Oh. my God! after concealing this

scandal for years, how dreadful if it should

be revealed now! Poor Emmeline! The

miserable Cuban who wrought her such harm was handsome enough to make it conceiv-

able. But he was a coarse villain. After the wrong he did to that trusting, beautiful girl, be demanded a hundred thousand dollars before he would make her his wife. My father

was a wealthy man, but to pay such toll to a villain, who would probably be a vile hus-band to our darling, was too much. He re-fused, but he paid the wretched Escheverria

they were ignorant who was the mother of

this.

A year later somebody writing to me from
Rochester said: "There was a circus here
lately, and that girl of Lord's, who ran away

to New York or somewhere, is one of the per-formers. She is a dandy, too, and does a splendid trapeze act, one of the best I've seen

Dr. Ledyard I have seen once or twice. He

nothing of that.

At the time I saw her so unexpectedly sh

heart is too strong to die out, and Senora Zoe can hardly resist the pleading of a mother's voice when she knows it to be such.

A Chinaman Badly Treated

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I desire to call the attention of your bright

little champion of the right to a brutal out-

rage on the part of a Third avenue surface

With others, I was a passenger on a Third

avenue car going uptown, in charge of Con-

ductor No. 115, shortly after 3.30 yesterday

afternoon. At Pell street the car was

coarded by an intelligent and well-dressed Chinaman, who quietly seated himself and band his fare. When the car had arrived at Houston

The celestial protested that he had paid hi

fare, that he had behaved himself, and that he had a right to remain on the car. The polite resistance of the man inturiated

the conductor, who dragged the unoffending fellow onto the platform and threw him bodily into the street, despite the cries of

'Shame!" from nearly every passenger in

the car.

Most of the passengers were reading The
EVENING WOBLD, and I was requested by
them to inform the public and the management of the Third avenue surface line of the
inhuman conduct of Conductor 115 through

the medium of your journal.

Robert Peck,

Supt. New York Life Insurance Credit Co.

Here for Business or Pleasure. Arnold Budgett, of Bristol, England, has room at the Hoffman.

Major W. H. Wilson, a Colorado mine-owner, is at the Hoffman.

Simon Murphy, a merchant of Philadelphia, is at the Fifth Avenue.

W. B. Howard, of the firm of Brown & Howard, Chicago, is at the Brunswick.

At the Hotel Dam at least one man's name is Dents—A. F. Denis, of Pulladelphia.

The Albemarie shelters A. F. Waibaum, of Valparaiso, and R. D. Evans, of Boston.

Julius J. Estey, the millionaire organ maker of Brattleboro, Vi., has rooms at the Fifta Avenue.

Upon the register of the Gilsey House is the signature of L. E. Kimball, a dry-goods man, of Bos-

Major McKerrell, of Hillhouse, Scotland, looks from his rooms at the Hoffman upon busy New

The Grand Central shelters D. C. Smith, of Elberton, Ga.; U. S. Taylor, of Boston; S. W. Hastings, of Costa Rica; W. T. Bennett, of Hail-fax, N. S., and J. A. Gilbert, of Lowell, Mass.

Stopping at the Union Square Hotel are Occur A. (ing. of Chicago; Louis M. Wolf, of Cleveland, b.; C. Whitney, of Boston; E. ward Walker, of coston; Jalian Scott, of Plainfield, and S. Pierce, f Boston.

At the Hotel Dam are Charles W. Wilder, of Bos-ton; Horace Wall, of New Haven; W. B. Record, of Chicogo; F. C. Wood, of Baltimore; R. M. Bar-ton, of Phradelphia; Benj. E. Chase, of Rochester, and John Ansiett, of Buffalo.

and Jonn Absett, of Beffalo.

At the Morton House are Daniel Sully, the actor;
Charles Krin Verner, the Irish star; George Healer,
of Philadelph a; A. B. Black, of Boston; Phil
Gontcher, the secnic arrist; W. F. Griffen, of Buffalo, and J. S. Purcell, of Hartford.

" Common-Sense Solfleguy."

question; whether 'tis smarter in the man not to

To advertise in THE WORLD, or not, that is the

idvertise and suffer the inconvenience of an

empty cash-drawer, or to send in a well-worded

tisement to THE WORLD and, by the influx

The St. James's register bears the name of Leo Borden, of Elgin.

road conductor.

the car.

the child.
"Mr. Stone had lost his first wife. He wa

ful secret?" she asked, tremulously.

Mrs. Harold winced and moaned.

her Spanish father."

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15.

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for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 11. was as follows :

MONDAY 114,540 TUESDAY 110,100 WEDNESDAY 104,360 THURSDAY 1 04,300 FRIDAY 1 00,680

SIX DAYS' LABOR.

Senator VEDDER's objection to the Saturday Half-Holiday law, that it violates the commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," is entitled to the distinction of being unique.

Do the bankers and the Clearing-House people, who begin business at 10 o'clock and close at 8, obey this command? If thirty hours' labor a week complies with the divine injunction for money-shavers and couponclippers, why should working people be compelled to labor from sixty to seventy-two

If Senator VEDDER will search the Scriptures more carefully he will learn that " God is no respecter of persons," and does not make one law for the rich and another for

THE VOTERS AROUSED.

The special election yesterday for Congressman in the Eleventh Michigan District resulted in cutting down the Republican majority from 7,475 in 1886 to about 1,090.

The attitude of stubborn opposition to any reduction of the war taxes assumed by the Republican politicians has evidently angered the people."

GARFIELD was right. If tariff reform be resisted and defeated, tariff smashing will

GOOD FOR THE MAYOR.

Mayor Hawirr's vigorous war upon the shockingly bad car-rails in use in this city is one of the best features of his administration. The Mayor was entirely right in saving yes-

terday that such a misuse of the streets as our railway companies persist in would not be tolerated in a foreign city for twenty-four

The centre-bearing rail is ruinous to vehicles. It makes it impossible to keep the streets clean. It is a nuisance from every point of view. Unless corruption prevents ft, this rail will go.

THE WORST ABUSE YET.

The action of Satrap STEPHENSON and his associates in forcing the abolition of the Labor Bureau at Castle Garden is the worst abuse of power yet indulged in by these petty tyrants.

This Bureau is maintained by Irish and German societies for the protection and help of friendless immigrants. It is the only thing that stands between thousands of unies that would rob or the rascals that ruin them.

The good work of the bureau has been recognized by the public and attested by the Commissioners. And yet, to gratify an unworthy spite, its abolition is decreed. It is high time that either the Treasury Department or Congress took action to depose or to control these satraps.

FIE! GOVERNOR.

Has Gov. Hill no "sister, or cousin, or sunt" to assist him in receptions, that he invites 1,700 men alone to his splendid Executive Mansion?

A "stag party" of more than one thousand men! Why, this is no better than a town meeting or a State Convention. A reception to gentlemen only is like a flower garden devoted to cabbages and turnips.

Look to Washington, Governor, and see how this sort of thing ought to be done. And then get thee to a female seminary, or some other abode of loveliness, and find a wife. Beauty and grace and kind-heartedness are great boom-promoters.

Mr. COUDERT very truly says, in his brief in defense of the Comstocked art dealers, that men who look for indecency are very apt to find it where it does not exist to a healthful imagination or a pure taste.

There is a great deal of Presidential timber in the Republican party, but only one Dz-PEW. Who would not rather be DEPEW than be President? To be both would be too much fortune for one man.

If the Saturday Half-Holiday law should be compelled to "go," at the behest of moneymakers, some of the politicians who assist in the work will "go," too-and will not soon

The Republican "dark horses" are neighing and pawing in their stalls. When they are brought out next fall the people will do some nay-ing and kicking.

The standing conundrum: Does Mr. BLAINE's withdrawal withdraw? "R-r-ead the answer in the stars."

The war-tariff journals pretend to a consuming desire to see President CLEVELAND'S age circulated, but we notice that they take precious good care not to print it. It is

| much safer to decry it as a "free-trade" of the Democratic party.

much safer to decry it as a "free-trade" document, intended to take the bread out of the mouths of voters that make up five-sixths the mouths of voters that make up five-sixths

While Congress is preparing to get ready to begin to "investigate" the trusts the devilfish is throwing out new feelers and squeezing the people with its old ones. Harpoon first and investigate afterwards!

SOME WELL-KNOWN FACES.

Sergt. Lynch, of the Sixteenth, is a favorite with

Patrolman John J. Bannon, of the Sixteent Precinct, is off on a leave of absence.

J. P. Candeld has for tweive years looked after the wants of the guesta at the Union Square Hotel. Detective Logan, of the Sixteenth Precinct. is a fine-looking fellow. Capt. Grant and he are great

Bernard Courtney is a leading wine merchant o Seventh avenue. He is a small man with a large

Robert Cushing, the well-known sculptor, is again in town. His cheerful face is often seen in he corridors of the Westminster

Harry Thompson, manager of the Western Unio office at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, is one of the shining lights of Blackle Zouaves.

David A. Rowe, the publisher, is often seen in Cooper Union nowadays. Mr. Rowe has for a long time stood in the front rank of trade publishers. A gentleman often seen admiring the art gems in the Morton House is Mr. Joseph Becker, for some ime manager of the art department of Frank

Leslie's. Sergt. Polhemus, of the Twentieth street station. s a great favorite with the business men of the ecinct. The Sergeant is proud of the five stripes that encircle his sleeve.

Perhaps one of the best-known men who frequent the Fifth Avenue Hotel is Prof. J. Parson Price, the eminent musician and vocal teacher Mr. Price is a man of dignified bearing and pleas

When not engaged in bringing criminals to the feet of Justice handsome Capt. Killies, of the Forty-seventh street station-house, can be often found talking with friends in the corridors of the Grand Hotel.

Friends of Capt Reilly, of the Nineteenth Pro sinct, are somewhat worried over a bad cold which he is suffering from. The Captain does not worry about it himself, however, but lays it to the

Detective Lawless, of Capt. Killilea's staff, is a terror to the evil-doer. Lawless is a good example of what hard work and strict attention to duty will o for a man. He has risen from the ranks and i now one of the Captain's most reliable men.

Major Henry Wynne, of the English army, who may be found at the Coleman House, has been sent to this country to study the methods of executing criminals. Thus far his observations have led him o believe that electricity is by far the best plan. Capt. Webb, of the Delancey street station, is a

a great many friends in his precinct and some enemies. The enemies, however, are the crimina's, who have good reason to hate and fear him. Mr. Jimmy Morrissey, formerly manager of the Standard Theatre, is greatly missed in theatrical circles of this city. Since his recent marriage Mr.

Morrissey has taken the road with the Duff Opera

Company. His friends are looking forward with

leasure to his return. Joseph Smith, as every one knows, is the proprietor of the Opera Hotel at Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Mr. Smith's cheerful countenance seen every night on the ground floor of his hotel. From the theatrical profession Mr. Smith draws a large share of his patronage.

WORLDLINGS.

Senator Parwell, of Illinois, has an income of \$700 a day. It is not many years since he was working in Chicago for \$8 a month.

During the past fifteen year 110,341 marriages have been solemnized in Chicago and 8, 132 divorces granted. This is a ratio of one divorce to everfourteen marriages.

A whale 60 feet long was captured just off the oast near Morenead City, N. C., a few days ago. It struggled desperately, and a crew of a dozen to yield its captors \$2,000.

Aunt Hannah Paddleford, of Monroe, N. H. who is in her ninctieth year, is spending a busy protected and innocent strangers and the har-winter. Since the cold weather set in she has knit nine pairs of stockings, seven pairs of mittens an one pair of logmen's leggings, besides spinning all

Senator Ingalia's private secretary is his son Elisworth, who is fresh from college and is studying law in Wasnington. He is described as a tall, plond young man, with long straight legs, slende body and small round head. He has the genera air of a college-bred youth.

The highest salaried freak now travelling in this country is Mile. Christine, the two-headed mulatto girl. She is paid about \$750 a week and has a white naid in constant attendance upon her. She is twenty-six years old and has saved enough from her salary to buy a fine farm and a mansion in South Carolina.

Mr. Carliele is said to dress with more taste than any man who has occupied the Speaker's chair since the days of Lyman Tremain, of New York. He still patronizes his old Covington tailor. His clothes are black, his coat being made of broadcloth, cut after the fashion of some years ago, and his low-cut vest shows a well-measured shirt front.

Joel Wilcox, an eccentric pioneer resident of Milwaukee who died recently, was very fond of animals and was especially attached to his horses. At the approach of the winter he said to a nephew who what we want you to do. Capt. Gunner." she owns a farm near Milwaukee: "Jim, take my norses out to your place and take good care of them over winter. If I die, shoot them when spring | We will see that they are compensated for comes and give them decent burial. I don't was to have them abused." He died before spring, and in accordance with his wish his pet steeds shot and buried.



The Leap Year Privilege. [From Fliegende Butter.] Per Aspera ad Astra

Mailed to the Elevator. time ago Chef Fortunato Cimeo, of the Morton House, wrote to a friend in Italy, using the note-paper of the house. He told his friend to send

his reply to the address printed at the head of the note-paper. The reply came yesterday, and was addressed as follows:

A Romance of the Circus.

Police Capt. John Gunner.

Of the Sixty-seventh Street Station.

(Concluded.)

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.] OE sobered down a lit-"Why, it seems to me as if Mr. Stone didn't like me. He doesn't speak to me very often, and is never very pleant to around. Mrs. Harold—that is Mrs. Stone's

sister-has been very pleasant. And, oh, Captain," Zoe ran on in her impetuous way, "she and another sister think I look like Mrs. Stone! 'That is good,' said Mrs. Harold, the other day, ' you look like a younger sister of Emeline. Isn't that funny, Captain?" and she looked at me inquisitively.

'Yes," I answered, "but these likenesse are common enough. They occur every day. You look a little like Mrs. Stone when

"And that old gentleman who hangs over the mantelpiece in the parlor is Mrs. Stone's father, and he lives in Providence and is very rich." Zoe talked herself out, and, after an hour

spent with me, waltzed off, the footman gravely opening the door of the coupé for her. She shot a merry glance back at me as she got in, as much as to say: "See him do that!" and the spirited span whisked Miss Zoe away.

A rich girl in Providence, a baby-girl with Spanish characteristics, put out to a man in Rochester when two weeks old by Dr. Ledyard, the dislike of the child which Mr. Stone showed, and the very sisters noticing the remarkable likeness of Zoe to Mrs. Stone-yes, t was a pretty complete romance. All that was needed was to know Zoe's Spanish father.

A month later another carriage and liveried servants drove up to the station door, and s very majestic lady, richly dressed, sailed into my room. I offered her a chair, and, seating herself, she said to me :

" Capt. Gunner, I have a few words to say o you about the young girl whom you brought to my sister some time ago. Mr. Stone for some reason has taken a dislike to the child. He fears she has rather low tastes. She seems so fond of the circus, and I believe at one time she actually wanted to be a circus woman and ride around in a horrid sawdust ring!" The lady shuddered. "Well, my sister asked me to allow Zoe to visit me for a few weeks in hopes that Mr. Stone's irritation might disappear. She is fond of the girl herself; so natural,

you know!" the lady added hastily, using her handkerchief, "she being childless and passionately fond of children. Then Zoe is a remarkably good-looking girl, that can't be denied. But, Captain, I have become convinced that it was a mistake to take charge of her. I think Mr. Stone's prejudice is somewhat unfounded. The girl has this passion for the circus, as I said.



SHE WOULD HAVE FAINTED IF I HAD CAUGHT HER.

"I have a son," the lady went on, shifting berself a little in her chair and again wiping her lips with her lace handkerchief. " He is a boy about nineteen. You know what boys of nineteen are, Captain," said the lady with a smile." And I-am-afraid," she said slowly, "that Zoe is a little designing. I may as well say at once that I do not like to keep the girl any longer, and I feel convinced that Mr. Stone's prejudice will not die out. So said in the most engaging tones, '' is to send Zoe back to those good people in Rochester. taking charge of her and will provide liberally for her wants. Can't you bring this about, Captain?"

" Madam, I am very sorry, but I do not think I can," I answered, gravely,
"Why, there is no difficulty. The child has not yet got so accustomed to this novel change that she cannot be taken from it,"

said Mrs. Harold quickly. " Madam, I regret that I cannot do any thing in this matter."

"But why, Captain ?" said the lady, excitedly. "You shall receive \$500 if you get the girl back to these Lords again," she added in a low tone.

"Not for \$5,000," I answered sharply. "What are the reasons for your opposition?" said the lady nervously.

" I should prefer not to state them, madam, though I am not without good ones." "But I wish to know," said Mrs. Harold. rising excitedly. "I beg of you to tell me, Captain. I must know."

"Then, it is because Zoe is your own niece and Mrs. Stone is her mother," I said, slowly and distinctly.

Mrs. Harold's eyes had grown large and she gasped as she heard me half through, and when I finished she fainted dead away. If I had not caught her she would have fallen to the floor.

I applied the usual restoratives, and after some moments she came to. When she regained consciousness I thought she would of our daddy's dollars, fill it to o'erflowing.

faint again, but she controlled herself and A FORTUNE-TELLER'S LUCK. " Captain, how did you discover this dread

CASTLE GARDEN ANXIOUSLY AWAITING E "Why, madam, how can any one look or HERON-ALLEN'S APPEARANCE. the two and fail to perceive the striking like-

> His Appointment as Interpreter Urged by Can't Speak the Needed Slavenian, but is Apt at Languages-The Office Sought Because Palmistry is Said to be no Longe Profitable in Drawing-Rooms.

Emigration Commissioner Ulrich appears to have played a huge joke upon his colleagues in getting through the appointment of E. Heron-Allen, the fortune-teller, as in terpreter at Castle Garden.

The large number of Slavonians that are beginning to emigrate to this country made it necessary to have some one who could interpret their language. Some of Commisfused, but he paid the wretched Escheverria \$5,000 a year to keep the secret. Happily." and Mrs. Harold's eyes snapped, "he was killed the very first year—stabbed to the heart and killed instantly—by an infuriated brother, who, I am glad to say, was exonerated by a Southern jury on the ground of emotional insanity. Dr. Ledyard and myself transferred the baby to the Lords, and missioner Ulrich's club friends had called his attention to Mr. Allen, whose profession of tracing the lines of life and of fortune on the human hand has not, it is said, been pe-cuniarily profitable of late, and becoming fascinated by the manner and the fluent speech of the apostle of palmistry, Mr. Ul-rich determined to have him appointed as in-terpreter of the Slavonic language.

He succeeded on Monday afternoon, and the result is that E. Heron-Allen, who, only a few months are was the net of density.

an intimate friend of my father and had always admired Emmeline. He wished to marry her. She refused unless he were first acquainted with her misfortune. He generously condoned it, and she has made him the best of wives. But the presence of that child is more than he can bear. And what wonder! few months ago was the pet of drawing rooms, where he described the past and future to confiding young women, is not translated to Castle Garden. His pay is to be When it became known who Mr. Allen was everybody about the Garden was amused and his appearance is eagerly awaited. He cannot speak the Slavonic tongue, but as he is

child is more than he can bear. And what wonder!

"Captain, you know now why I am so anxious to have the girl put elsewhere. Of course, you will regard this as strictly between ourselves. I thought if you knew the whole story you would be moved to help us."

"Madam, I sympathize most heartily with you. But you do not need my services. I need take no share in anything you wish to do. I promise you, however, I will not oppose your actions. My share in the business is over."

She composed herself as well as possible nis appearance is eagerly awaited. He cannot speak the Slavonic tongue, but as he is an adept at learning languages he thinks he can master it in three weeks. In the mean time, it is reported, he will examine the lines on the hands of new arrivals.

Mr. Allen came to this country from London about a year ago. For some time he made considerable money telling the fortunes of society people at high tariff rates. The usual fee was \$10. Of course he does not expect to get such fees from the immigrants. He called himself a chirosophist. His success in New York extended to many watering places, but his tour through the West is said to have been unprofitable. She composed herself as well as possible and left me. The carriage rolled away and I have not seen Mrs. Harold from that day to

to have been unprofitable Commissioner Ulrich, however, seems, in his desire to have Allen appointed, to have forgotten that his man must comply with the requirements of the civil-service rules. It was rumored at the Garden to-day that the rules will keep Allen out of office. He is not, it is said, a naturalized citizen, and is there fore not eligible. His prospects are not con-

by the desire of figuring in the ring. Mr. Stone's dislike and the coldness of Mrs. Hardld had probably helped to drive the girl to taking this course, although Dr. Ledyard said fore not engine. This prospects are sidered bright.

It is rumored that if he does not get the place, after all, several mind-readers out of a job will apply for it.

FLAMES UP IN THE AIR.

At the time I saw her so unexpectedly she was pleased with ner profession and certainly was an admirable performer. Whether she has ever suspected her relationship to Mrs. Stone or not I do not know. She said nothing to lead me to think she had.

But I cannot help thinking that when Mr. Stone dies Zoe's mother will try to get the "Queen of the Air" to forsake her daring feats in the circus ring and will take her to Europe and live. The mother's love in her heart is too strong to die out, and Senora Zoe course was ordained, Jan. 29, 1853, a Catholic priest by Archbishop Hughes.

He was first appointed an assistant at St. Peter's Church, and was afterwards transferred to St. Joseph's in the same capacity. Then he was appointed curate at St. Ann's Church, and finally, in 1855, was made assistant at the Church of the Nativity, where he has remained ever since. He received his Elevated Railroad Passengers Scared by Burning Switch-House.

Until about 7,40 this morning a switch house stood near the platform of the elevated railroad at the junction of Forty-second street and Third avenue, on the north side of the shuttle track leading to the Grand Cen tral Depot. At 7.30 the man in the news-stand at the

downtown main-line station discovered a shower of sparks blowing down upon him and, looking up, saw what made him think

the whole platform was in flames. The switchhouse had caught fire.

For a few minutes confusion reigned.
Several of the employees ran to the porter's
closet for water, but the water ran so slowly
that their efforts were ludicrously ineffectual.

To add to the turmoil a shuttle train came
thundaring along, bringing a sore of regule from the Grand Central Depot. The flames from the Grand Central Depot. The flames from the switch-house licked the sides of the car and frightened the passengers.

The door by which they had to leave the car was within twenty feet of the switch-house and two ladies shrieked and almost fainted.

A man in the street ran to the nearest fire A man in the street ran to the hearest fire box and sent out an alarm. By the time the firemen arrived the switch-house was almost totally destroyed and the flames had begun work on the adjoining platform and were making headway rapidly. The firemen soon

When the car had arrived at Houston street several ladies entered, and the Chinaman arcse and with a courteous gesture and in good English tendered his seat to one of them. He remained standing, holding onto a strap near the door. He was ordered in a brutal manner by the conductor to move down the car. The Chinaman mildly replied that he had a right where he was, whereupon the conductor shouted that he would take no back talk from a Chinaman and ordered him from the car. had the fire out. The stationmen say there was a hot stove in the switch-house and a number of oil rags. The switchman was not in the house when the fire broke out.

CLIMPSES AT STATEN ISLAND.

Gus Weidling's place is patronized by one-half Harry Denyse, of Tompkinsville, is a good pilot and is commander of the tugboat Indian. Ernest Bartels of Clifton, has in his hotel wal

nable collections of coins, fossils and relics. Abe Griffin, of Stapleton, is President of several

raging. Thomas Wilshaw, of Clifton, can be seen in command of a fire company at almost every fire

that occurs on Staten Island. Mark Hartley, of New Brighton, is one of States Island's best business men. He has been in the grocery business for more than a score of years. James Horton is probably one of the younges James Horion is proposity one of the last states. He is grow up?

Tallroad conductors in the United States. He is grow up?

Tommy—If I do I'm going to whoop up things to collar souls and make the gospel hum.

The First Day of Lent. As this is the first day of Lent special services are being held in the churches. In the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches the advent of the Lenten eason is ushered in with special services. At 11 o'clock high celebration took place at old Trinity. o'clock high celebration took place at old Trinity, at which the Rev. Dr. Dix, the Rev. H. A. Adams, the Rev. J. W. Hill, the Rev. J. O'Dell and the Rev. Benry Bowman officiated. In the other Eclascopal churches similar services will be held.

In the Roman Catholic caurches mass was celebrated, At St. Peter's, in addition to the 6, 7 and 8 o'clock masses, a 9 o'clock mass was celebrated by Father McGrau, which was followed by the distribution of sahes.

The United States Army is represented at the stand Hotel by Lients. J. E. Kuhn, W. E. Craig-illi and W. H. Comn. The Startevant shelters H. B. Cox, a business man from Cincinnati, and Charles B. Hatch, a banker from Rochester. A Mammeth Show to be Sold. The circus property of Doris & Colvin's mammoth show " will be sold at the fair grounds E. Verdice and E. Yerger, of Jackson, Miss.; D. Waltney, of Baltimore, and J. D. Middleton, of Charleston, S. C., are registered at the New York Hotel. in St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, Feb. 23. It is divided into niceteen lots. Lot 3 includes a den of lione, a Hengal tiger, a hyens, a Brazilian tiger, two lion-sees, a zebra, a liama, a sacred ox, a yak, a sable antelope, a grue, two kangaroos, a gazelle and a "romedary. The sale is made oy order of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Lous. Hotel.

Daniel N. Jones, from far-away Pueblo, Col.; Samuel Burns, of Omaha, Nets, and Mesara, John P. and Leonard N. Slade, of Fall River, Mass., are at the Astor to-day.

T. E. Stevens and J. D. Whitney, of Syracuse; H. B. Beach, of Meriden, Miss.; J. F. boes and wife, of Boston, and H. T. Heatn, of Greenwich, Conn., are stopping at the St. D. nis.

Bookkeeper—Two dollars a week, sit.
Mr. Graspall—And yet I see by this published report that he has given more to the poor fond this year than I have. The imputent young soundred! he's getting too big a salary. Cut him down, William, to \$1.50 a week. Inspector Steers's Daughter Ill. lays' leave of absence on account of sickness in his family. His only daughter, Julie, who recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, is now down with typhoid lever, and as Mr. Steels as in a state of dervous prostration the Inspector will de-vote his time for the present to making his sick people comfortable and cheerful.

Found in the East River. The body of a drowned man was found in the East River, at Ninety-seventh street, to-day. In a pocket of the clothing was a card of membership in Bricklayers' Union No. 17, bearing the name of Patrick Comeriord. James Redpath Better.

is a continued improvement in his condition. His physician now has hopes of his ultimate recovery. Needs Gentle Handling. Mr. Sissy (who has just bought a yellow monkey on a red stick for his little brother)—Aw, this toy is not vesy durable. I fawncey, aw? Pretty Shop Girl (demurely)—With proper care, sir, it ought to last you a jong time.

James Redpath was better this morning. There

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY,

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The same

was bought in.

History of the Parish and a Sketch of Its Paster. Who was Once a Protestant.

ing in the lower part

of Second avenue was

offered for sale. The

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was decided to take ad

REV. WM. EVERETT. tunity to secure a fine

building at a small cost, and the property

but repairs were completed before summe

turn was followed in 1844 by the Rev. Richard

Kein. The latter was pastor only three years, but during this period he did much to add to the prosperity and stability of the church or-

When he went to found St. Bridget's Church, in 1847, the Rev. George McCloskey was appointed in his place. The latter held

the pastorate for twenty years, and was in-strumental in giving to the church that standing and influence which it now possesses among the Catholic parishes of the city. Among his assistants during the period of his

appointment as parish priest from Archbishop McCloskey in 1869. His present assistants are the Rev. William F. Murphy and the Rev. Joseph J. Sheahan.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

Courtly Professor (blind as a bat)-Ah, Fraulein,

The Cause of It.

[From the Pittsburg Chronicte.]
That Maine family which is possessed with the

lelusion that the neighborhood is infested with

monkeys, probably suffered the misfortune of one of its sons becoming a dude.

[From the Pittsburg Commercial.] Chaining up a Pullman car for taxes is a way

Kansas has of enforcing the payment of what is

due her. A quicker way would have been to corral the porters of the car and make them give up.

The Boston Ideal.

[From the Omaha World.]
Omaha Girl—The paper says a Parisian actress

has refused to wear tights.

Boston Girl (member of the classic photographic club)—What a fright she must be.

He Had Been to Hear Sam Jones.

[From Texas Siftings.]
Sunday-School Teacher—Tommy, don't you think

hat perhaps you may become a preacher when you

The Philosophy of Habit.

[From the Omaka World.] Omaka Dame—Didn't you know before your mar-

riage that the man you loved had contracted the

quor habit ?

Neglected Wife—Yes, I knew he had contracted the habit, and if it had only stayed contracted I should not have complained, but after marriage the habit expanded.

The Properest Way.

[From Texas Siftings.]
First Texas-I don't believe that yarn about

Second Texan-I don't, neither. Every durned

ool knows the properest way is to wet your finger and put it out. You know they got up just such a ie on Reagan—said that he tuck a bain.

Earning Too Big a Salary.

Mr. Graspali (to his bookkeeper)-William, ho

Which Shall It Be?

(From Texas Siftings.)
A little girl had two sunts, one married, with a

whole lot of children, and lots of worry and bother,

and the other single, and having quite a comforts

ble time teaching school. The child had contrasted

the respective situations, but was not old enough

ned an attitude of profound thought, which was

One day she threw her dott saide and as-

to understand the difference in the position of the

sumed an attitude of protouts thought, which was interrupted by the question:

"Well, Julia, what are you thicking about!"
The child let loose a ten-acre lot full of crude philosophy by answering:

"I was finkin whever, when I growed] up, I'd teach stool, of have a baby."

He Started.

nuch are we paying James, the office boy?

Martin blowing out the gas in Washington.

West Beat

vantage of the oppor-

price demanded was a

DISTRICT MESSENGER BOYS WHO WORK The Parish of the Nativity was organized HARD FOR SMALL PAY. early in the year 1842, by the Rev. Andrew Byrne. Before the site Required to Run About in All Sorts of Bad for the church had Weather for \$3.50 or \$4 a Week-They been selected the Pres-Must Buy Their Own Uniforms From the byterian Church build-

THE STRUGGLE FOR BREAD.

Company's Tailor-Young Siegfried Lippman's Experience as a Messenger The life and toil of the little district mesenger boys are not to be envied by the average youngster, and are not calculated to encourage the poor lads who are required to run about the city in all sorts of inclement weather, days, nights and Sundays, for a very small sum of money and with little or

no hope of promotion after long and faithful

A considerable sum was expended in fitting From time to time the boys have comup the new building for Catholic worship, plained bitterly, and several small strikes have occurred. One active youth endeavand the church was dedicated with impresored to organize the district messengers and sive ceremonies by Bishop Hughes on June 5. 1842. Many Protestants who had formerly attended the church were present at the exer-cises, and the new parish started out with the telegraph boys, but his plan was nipped in the bud before it could be consummated. and he was arraigned before the bar of one every promise of prosperity.

It was not long after the founding of the church that the Rev. Andrew Byrne was appointed Bishop of Little Rock, and his successor was the Rev. Edward O'Neill, who in of the courts on the serious charge of conspiracy. He had a narrow escape from

Since that time none of the boys have dared to talk of organizing lest they, too, should be grasped by the iron hand of the law. Meantime, powerful and cold-hearted corporations sap the very vitals out of the draw big dividends produced by the incessant toil of mere lads who ought to be at they must work or go lungry and half clad.

But this hard toil does not suffice for these reads more reading corporations. pastorate were many priests who have since become widely known and prominent in ec-clesiastical matters in this and other parts of

But this hard toll does not sumee for these greedy money-making corporations. They must require the little fellows to wear unforms furnished by the companies, and for which high prices are charged and the pay taken from the wages of the messengers, Still another mode of making money is to withhold five days' pay from every fresh victim who is taken in.

These are feet that many of the hove will

the country.

The chapel of the Nativity was founded in 1848. Father McCloskey resigned the pastorship in 1859 on account of ill health, and the Rev. William Everett, who was then his first assistant, and is still the pastor of the church, victim who is taken in.

These are facts that many of the boys will testify to. The story of one victim of the grinding monopolies will suffice as a sample of the manner in which the large majority of was appointed in his place.

Among the organizations connected with Among the organizations connected with the church are the Association for the Propagation of the Faith, a conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rosary and Altar societies, and the Society of the Children of Mary.

The Rev. William Everett was born in Albany, N. Y.. Aug. 14, 1814. He was educated in the Protestant faith, and became a Protestant Episcopal clergyman. It was during the Catholic revival in this country, and the discussions of the Oxford school in England, that he adopted the Catholic faith. He entered the College of St. Joseph's shortly afterwards and on the completion of his course was ordained, Jan. 29, 1853, a Catholic priest by Archbishop Hughes.

of the manner in which the large majority of the messengers are treated.

An EVENING WORLD reporter found Sieg-fried Lippman, a bright, intelligent lad, at his father's humble home in an apartment-house in Essex street, and obtained from him a statement of his experience while in the service of the American District Telegraph Company as messenger. Master Lippman and a said: "I was until recently employed at the

office of District 19, in 599 Broadway. For three months previous to going to District 19 I was at the office of No. 16, in Church street. where I got \$3.50 a week and was fined 13 cents and 18 cents for being twenty minutes late on two occasions. When I applied at the office of District 19 there were twelve the office of District 19 there were twelve other lads ready to fill one situation, and the manager selected me, I presume because I can read, write and speak English and German and am familiar with the streets of the city. I was to get \$4 for seven days' work, the hours being from 8 to 6 and no time being allowed for dinner. Sometimes I worked from 9 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and again the same day from 5 in the evening until 10 at night.

"I was required to leave five days' pay

evening until 10 at night.

"I was required to leave five days' pay with the company, I suppose to secure it for the payment of the uniform. I was told that the suit would cost me \$5, but when I went to the main officeto get my first two weeks' pay I was charged \$7.05. Supt. Sanford informed me that the pantaloons alone cost

**34.75.

"Wages are paid on the 5th and 20th of each month. When I went on Jan. 20 last to get my pay I was told that I had 10 cents due me, whereas I should have had \$3.40. Mr. Sanford told me that I could not understand bookkeeping and said that I had better go home. I could not understand the system under which they kept their accounts, but I knew how much was due me and that II didn't get it. Neither did I get the five days pay kept back.

"I took his advice and went home, but I did not return to work again. For the cap

did not return to work again. For the cap which is only fit to wear in the messenger service \$1.05 was charged. A tailor is employed by the company to alter and repair old uniforms, which are given to boys at the regular price on entering the service. The same kind of uniforms can be bought of a large firm for less money.

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"I have heard of some of the older boys making several dollars a week out of the 'tips' people give them, but I never got more than 25 or 30 cents a week in that way, except during the holiday season, when I received \$3 from persons for whom I carried messages. The boys are seldom trusted with valuable packages, but they often carry money to get tickets at the theatres."





Oh, ho, my fine boy, You've a coat full of fruit. But skip, my dear, Jay, Your flowing lock while 'its day. now a silver gray. For they're fixing you But still, my dear, now A fine tittle surr That will steal your "Fat Boodle" away. Is Jimmy Bl

[From Till-Bits.]

Jack-How so? Eq.—He always to'se a cab when he goes to his

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[From the Chicago Pribune.]
It gave me a start
When I heard the maid say
For are we should part,
Though she'd love me alway.

A foot made me smart—
'Twis her father's, they say;
It gave me a start
That I feel to this day.